

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 434
By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to commend LaKesha Rochelle Parker for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, LaKesha Rochelle Parker is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Joe M. Haynes; LaKesha's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, LaKesha has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with a minor in Criminal Justice and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society, and Student Support Services; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, LaKesha has been recognized on the Dean's List for three semesters, and she earned the Star Award from Student Support Services in 2004; and

WHEREAS, even with her many commitments and activities, LaKesha still found time to serve the Political Science Department as an exceptional Office Aide; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, LaKesha Parker brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, LaKesha Parker has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, LaKesha is most grateful for the loving companionship she shares with her mother, Katie Parker, her siblings Shunta, Antonette, and Anthony, and her nieces and nephews Terrell Brown, Deseray Belcher, Derrick Jones, Brianna Suttles, DeAsia Covington, and Jada Jones; and

WHEREAS, LaKesha Parker has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend LaKesha Rochelle Parker for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Joe M. Haynes and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.